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El Dorado Water Agency Releases 2021-2025 Strategic Plan

PLACERVILLE, Calif. – The El Dorado Water Agency (EDWA) has completed its 2021-2025 Strategic Plan (SP25+), which details an updated mission and vision, and lays out goals and priorities for projects, programs, and initiatives through the next five years. SP25+ will further align the Agency’s initiatives with the 2019 Water Resources Development Management Plan (WRDMP), which identifies water resource-related challenges in El Dorado County, and identifies management programs and strategies to address these challenges.

In its commitment to fulfill the responsibilities as authorized in the 1959 El Dorado County Water Agency Act, SP25+ sets goals to ensure reliable water for El Dorado County’s needs into the future. The plan prioritizes strong partnerships with state and federal agencies, as well as local and regional partners including water purveyors, land-use and watershed managers, urban, agricultural, and rural business communities, and other key stakeholders.

“As the Agency celebrates more than 60 years of representing water interests within El Dorado County, and the greater Sacramento region, we recognize the importance of adhering to and fulfilling our founding mission and authorities, as well as our renewed focus and direction as outlined in the WRDMP,” said EDWA Board First Vice Chair Shiva Frentzen. “This strategic plan, along with countywide strategies outlined in the WRDMP, will guide the Agency’s initiatives for years to come.”

The core objective of SP25+ is to further advance the Agency’s momentum and progress made to date for long-term success through goals and priority objectives. SP25+ outlines four Internal Operational Goals, which cover internal organization needs for fiscal responsibility and organizational development, and five Implementation Program Goals, which cover external implementation of actions, projects, and programs, and engagements with partners that includes: Governance and Partnership, Water Security, Watershed Management, Assistance and Innovation, and Communication and Advocacy.

Along with the WRDMP, SP25+ will serve as a roadmap for the Agency as it seeks to fulfill its vital commitment to provide a resilient water supply for the community, environment, and economic prosperity.

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About the El Dorado Water Agency

The El Dorado Water Agency celebrates more than 60 years of water resource planning and management, dedicated to ensuring that El Dorado County has adequate water supplies for today and in the future. El Dorado Water Agency is a public agency created under the 1959 El Dorado County Water Agency Act.

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